IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,

NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR

C.A.No.675 of 2007 in

L.P.A. St. No.301 of 2007 in

W.P. No.137 of 2006 (Decided)

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respective counsel. Perused the application. It is nodoubt true that condoning delay is not an empty formality. However, we cannot lose sight of the fact that the rights of the parties normally are required to be decided on merits unless the delay is inordinate, totally unexplained and without any justification, which would disentitle the claim of the parties on the ground of delay and laches. In the instant case, for the reasons stated in the application, delay is condoned. The application is allowed.

Place the matter after three weeks for admission.

JUDGE JUDGE

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